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In re Application of:

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DECISION WITHDRAWING HOLDING OF

**ABANDONMENT** 

This is a decision, sua sponte, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file the Office action mailed on September 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 24, 2006.

A review of the written record indicates that a proper response to the Office action was previously filed on January 19, 2006, with a one (1) month extension of time and a certificate of mailing dated January 17, 2006, but not processed in the application file prior to the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. Since the response was timely filed, the abandonment of the application was premature. Therefore, the application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response.

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